

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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**GEORGE E. BRADLEY,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**YORK COUNTY SHERIFF,**

**Defendant.**

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**Civil Action No.  
22-10189-FDS**

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

**SAYLOR, C.J.**

By Memorandum and Order dated May 4, 2022, plaintiff George E. Bradley, an inmate in custody at MCI Shirley, was ordered to show cause why this action ought not be dismissed without prejudice, or alternatively, transferred to the United States District Court for the District of Maine. The Order explained that even if the court finds that diversity of citizenship exists in this action, venue would not be proper in this court because Bradley's claims arose in Maine and none of the purported defendants are located in Massachusetts.

On May 27, 2022, Bradley filed a response stating that he is a Massachusetts resident and requesting that this action remain in this federal court. To support his claim of Massachusetts residency, Bradley attaches a copy of an April 15, 2022, Social Security Notice addressed to Bradley in Peabody, Massachusetts. He does not dispute that his claims arose in Maine and that the defendants are located in Maine.

Rather than dismiss this action, in the interests of justice this action will be transferred to the United States District Court for the District of Maine under 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). This Court

takes no position on the pending motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, which is reserved for adjudication by the transferee court.

For the foregoing reasons, the Court orders that this action be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the District of Maine pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

**So Ordered.**

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor IV  
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Chief Judge, United States District Court

Dated: July 8, 2022